Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Eagle Scouts of America are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and,

Whereas, Matt Smith, a young man from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has been participating in scouting, earning many merit badges and skill awards in a myriad of areas; and,

Whereas, Matt has been striving for the ultimate goal in scouting, to become an Eagle Scout, and will be recognized at his Eagle Court of Honor on November 2, 2008; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the major accomplishments in the lives of South Dakota's young people:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 2, 2008, as

MATT SMITH DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State